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SUBJ: BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS

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1. GOES PROJECTS: BICENTENNIAL STAMP ISSUE SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE JUNE. OTHER BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SPECIAL PROCLAMATIONS, CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME.

2. POST ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT TO DATE: ALL-GERSHWIN CONCERT BY SUSAN STARR (AUGUST 75); MINI-MUSIC FESTIVAL, HAIEN AND MATTOS (OCT 75); CELLIST ROGER DRINKALL (NOV 75). OTHER PROJECTS WHICH SUPPORTED BICENTENNIAL THEMES WERE: VISIT BY CONGRESSMAN WHELAN ("ROLE OF US CONGRESS IN FOREIGN POLICY"); RIORDAN ROETT LECTURE SERIES SAME SUBJECT: SHAME HUNT LECTURE SERIES ON US MULTI-NATIONALS. LATTER TWO PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY GOES FORMINISTRY.

3. PLANNED ACTIVITIES: "200 YEARS AMERICAN ART" BY ROBERT EBERSOLE (MARCH 76); BICENTENNIAL CONCERT BY PIANIST NICHOLAS

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CONSTANTINIDIS WITH NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (MAY 76); DICK

GOODWIN JAZZ QINTET (JUNE 76); ALICE BABER ART EXHIBIT (AUGUST 76); PEOPLE BUILDING EXHIBIT, SALVADORAN TRADE FAIR (NOV 76). MAJOR TRANSLATION PROGRAMBOOK EXHIBIT AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (JUNE 76) WITH EMPHASIS ON BICENTENNIAL THEMES.

4. EMBASSY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN EL SALVADOR WHICH IS EXPECTED TO JOIN FORCES WITH AMERICAN SOCIETY AND OTHER LOCAL CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. THIS COMMITTEE NOW DISCUSSING FOLLOWING PROJECTS.

USIS EXHIBITS IN CAMINO REAL HOTEL BACKING UP RECEPTIONS AND CONFERENCES; SPEAKERS'S BUREAU MADE UP OF CHAMBER MEMBERS (80 PERCENT SALVADORAN) TO LECTURE ON BICENTENNIAL THEMES (WITH USIS FILM, VTR, EXHIBIT SUPPORT) AT UNIVERSITIES, LARGE HIGH SCHOOLS, LABOR CENTERS; BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SALVADORAN STUDENTS AT LOCAL AND POSSIBLY U.S. UNIVERSITIES; NUMEROUS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOES AND SALVADORAN CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS; AND COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP TV BICENTENNIAL SERIES (IMV BICENTENNIAL FILS) BY US AND SALVADORAN BUSINESS FIRMS AFFILIATED WITH CHAMBER.

5. THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE COMPLEMENTED BY CAREFULLY SCHEDULED NEWS MEDIA PLACEMENT OF USIA AND LOCALLY PREPARED MATERIALS HIGHLIGHTING BICENTENNIAL THEMES.

6. MISSION SUPPORT OF SEVERAL PLANNED BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS BY LOUISIANA-EL SALVADOR PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS.

7. SUGGESTEDPROJECTS: SHARING AMONG REGIONAL POST OF FULBRIGHT AND LATF PROFESSORS IN US HISTORY, POLITICS, ART, MUSIC FOR 3-5 DAY LECTURE PROGRAMS AND REGIONAL CUIV. PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN-PANAMA JOURNALISTS (1-2 FROM EACH COUNTRY) TO OBSERVE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (JUNE-JULY 76).  
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